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IN PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled "IMMIGRATION CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM," the specification of which is attached to this declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the IMMIGRATION CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM patent application, including the claims.

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